# Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

| Washing | ton Conservation | District FY05 EQIF |
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- 1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:
  - Grass and Riparian Buffer
  - Well Decommissioning
  - Closure of Waste Impoundment
- 2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:

## South Washington Watershed District – Water Quality – High Nitrate Counts

3. Prioritize and weight each local resource concern for the district. Weight must be between 1 and 10:

| Factor                | Resource Priority | Weight |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------|
| A1. Erosion Control   | High              | 8      |
| A2 Gully Control      | High              | 8      |
| B1 Water Resource     | High              | 10     |
| B2 Wastewater/CNMP    | Medium            | 5      |
| C Habitat Improvement | Medium            | 6      |
| D Air Quality         | Low               | 1      |
| E Impaired Water      | High              | 10     |
| F Distance            | Low               | 1      |
| G Grazing System      | Low               | 1      |
| H Forest Mgt.         | Low               | 1      |
| Additional Local*     | High              | 10     |

<sup>\*</sup> If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored. Include any geographic priorities. The LWG assigned point to the following to items I to address high priority watersheds and high priority practices.

| Items                        | Pts |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Closure of Waste Impoundment | 5   |
| Well Decommissioning         | 5   |
| Grass and Riparian Buffer    | 3   |

4. Attach the scoring worksheet as recommended for the district.

#### Document is attached.

5. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document.

None of the practices are recommended for deletion from the docket.

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| Chair, Local Work Group |    |

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## **Washington County LOCAL WORK GROUP EQIP 2005**

### **Attendants**

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